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TAGS: ETRD, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI IMPORT DATA AND ISRAELI DUTY ON CIGARETTES

REF: STATE 147947, TEL AVIV 4877

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS NEED FOR 1976 COMMODITY BY COUNTRY IMPORT STATISTICS AS REQUESTED REFTEL. STATISTICAL OFFICE NOW ESTIMATES THAT THESE STATISTICS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF JULY. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AND TRANSMIT STATISTICS TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. CONCERNING ISRAELI DUTY ON CIGARETTES, GOI OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT THEY ARE NOW STUDYING A COMPLETE RESTRUCTURING OF THE TAXATION ON IMPORTED CIGARETTES AND THAT USG COULD EXPECT A REDUCTION IN IMPORT DUTIES WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY EXACT DATE OR EXACT AMOUNT OF REVISED DUTY. HE DID SAY THAT IT WOULD THEN BE UNNECESSARY TO MAKE ANY FURTHER CHANGES UNTIL 1981, WHEN ISRAEL MUST REDUCE TARIFFS FOR EC EXPORTS TO THE 50 PERCENT LEVEL (SEE TEL AVIV 4877).

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3. CURRENT DUTY ON CIGARETTES FROM THE EEC IS IL 0.21 EACH PLUS 19 PERCENT AD VALOREM. FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES IT IS IL 0.22 EACH PLUS 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM. THESE RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977, WHEN EC RATES WERE REDUCED BY 5 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS LEVELS. IN ADDITION, DEFENSE SURCHARGE OF 15 PERCENT IS COLLECTED

AT TIME OF IMPORTATION.

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